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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of fees, please enter the following amendments for the above-referenced divisional patent application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 6 to read as follows:

6. A method of determining if an individual of interest has a glutathione deficiency comprising the steps of:
1) isolating lymphocytes from said individual of interest and from more than one control individual;